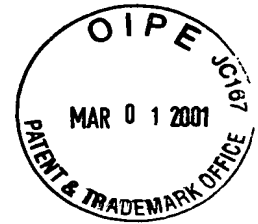


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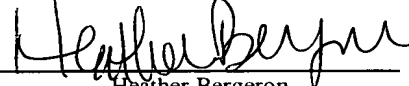


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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2000, please amend this application as follows: